WELCOME TO CLUB R
Please come in

Even after I graduated from university, I couldn't figure out what I wanted to do.
I totally failed at finding any form of long-term employment.
Chatter
Chatter
Out of it
Why am I stuck doing something like this?
Ugh, why?
ONLY 3000 YEN PER HOUR!
Teletele Telepon!
4F
Hey you're pretty tall so you'll stand out
I see
I wonder if holding signs like this is the only thing I'm any good at...
Sigh
HMM?
Chatter
STARE

He's super pretty!
Oh wow...
yank
C'MON!
OKAY, YOU'LL DO!
startle
HUH?
blush
stare
stare
stare
UM... CAN I HELP YOU?
PULL
PULL
WHAT?!
H-HEY, WAIT..!
OH, NEVER MIND THAT.
HUH?! UM.. I'M WORKING!
PULL
PULL
PULL

WELCOME BACK, RYUU-SAN!
YEAH.
RYUU-SAN!
I BROUGHT OUR SAVIOUR!
WHAT IS GOING ON?!
CLUB R
Okay, sit down!
THUMP
WHERE DO YOU THINK?
UM... WHERE ARE WE?!
IS THIS .. A HOST CLUB?
GOT IT IN ONE! ♡
I wonder
tremble tremble
looks around
looks around

YOU'RE GOING TO BE WORKING FOR ME AS A HOST FOR ONE DAY.
WHAAT?!
B-BUT WHY...?
THIS IS MY CLUB AND IT'S OUR OPENING NIGHT, BUT SOME OF MY WORKERS COULDN'T MAKE IT.
WE'RE SHORT-HANDED, SO IT'S AN EMERGENCY...
BUT I'VE NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE!
I CAN'T HELP YOU!
reach
EVERY-THING'S GOING TO BE FINE
I PERSONALLY SCOUTED YOU, AFTER ALL.
AND THAT'S SOMETHING WORTH BRAGGING ABOUT.
But who would I bring to...?
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT! RYUU-SAN IS THE BEST OF THE BEST IN THIS BUSINESS!
HE'S AWESOME!

gasp
A-awesome, huh...?
NO, BUT SERI-OUSLY!
I CAN'T DO THIS...
LOOOOM
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
KI-KITAGAWA AKIHIKO.
HMM... OKAY, WE'LL CALL YOU AKI.
crack
crack
crack
ARE YOU TRYING TO EMBARRASS RYUU-SAN, YOU BAS-TARD?
IT'S JUST FOR ONE DAY CON-SIDER IT A CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD OKAY?
OH MY GOD!

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!
STOP
BRING AKI A SUIT!
YES!
AND THEN GET EVERY-THING READY! WE'RE RUN-NING OUT OF TIME!
RUN
RUN
This
HUH?
W-WAIT A MINUTE...
RUN
RUN
TADA!
HEY...
YOU'VE BEEN PRETTY QUIET. ARE YOU OKAY?
HUH?! OH NO, I JUST...

I CAN'T DRINK ALCOHOL...!
NO, I CAN'T!
OKAY! HERE'S TO YOUR FIRST DAY OF WORK!
CHEERS
CHEERS
OH, I SEE. HE'S JUST NERVOUS!
IT'S HIS FIRST DAY WORKING HERE
CUTE?!
THAT IS SOOO CUTE! ♡
NO, BUT I REALLY SHOULDN'T DRINK!
WHAT THE HELL?! DO YOU REALLY THINK THEY'LL BUY THAT?!
whisper
whisper
HUH?
SILENCE
?
HUH?
GULP
BUCK UP AND JUST DO IT!
Okay! We're good!
NO, REALLY! I CAN'T-!

CLINK
WELL, WELL, CALLING ME CUTE, HUH?
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME ANYONE'S DONE THAT.
OH, BUT YOU'RE A THOUSAND TIMES CUTER THAN ME
♡
?!
Blaaush
Right?
?!
Kyaa!
LET'S HAVE FUN TONIGHT TO CELEBRATE OUR OPENING NIGHT!
HERE GOES!
WELL THEN. .

HE SURE IS A LIVELY ONE.
YES. ALTHOUGH BEAUTIFUL BOYS ARE VERY POPULAR NOW,
smile
I THOUGHT A MANLIER GUY WOULD BE A BREATH OF FRESH AIR.
OH, I SEE. HE CERTAINLY IS INTERESTING.
URGH...

twinge twinge
I WONDER IF I GOT TOO OUT OF HAND?
UUUGH
twinge twinge
twitch
YOU KNOW, IT'S LIKE YOU BECOME SOMEONE ELSE WHEN YOU DRINK.
I-I'M SO SORRY!
I CAN NEVER REMEMBER ANYTHING WHEN I DRINK, BUT APPARENTLY I CAN GET KINDA ROWDY..
sits up
YOU REALLY DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING THAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT?
N-NO, I DON'T!
SORRY!
THIS THING WITH ALCOHOL I HAVE HAS ALREADY COST ME LOTS OF FRIENDS..
I CAN'T EVEN BELIEVE THE THINGS I GET UP TO.
I'M REALLY NOT THAT GREAT A GUY..

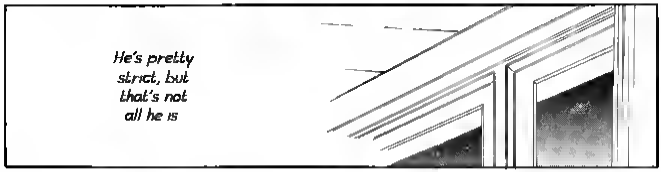
THERE'S NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR ANYTHING.
twitch
YOU DID REALLY WELL AND MADE US LOTS OF MONEY.
BESIDES, THE CUSTOMERS LIKED YOU TOO.
HUH?
SO DON'T PUT YOURSELF DOWN LIKE THAT.
IT'S ONE OF YOUR STRONG POINTS, SO CHIN UP.
RYUU-SAN...
touched
THIS IS DEFINITELY YOUR CALLING.
HUH?
WELL THEN, I'M COUNTING ON YOU FROM TOMORROW ON! ♡

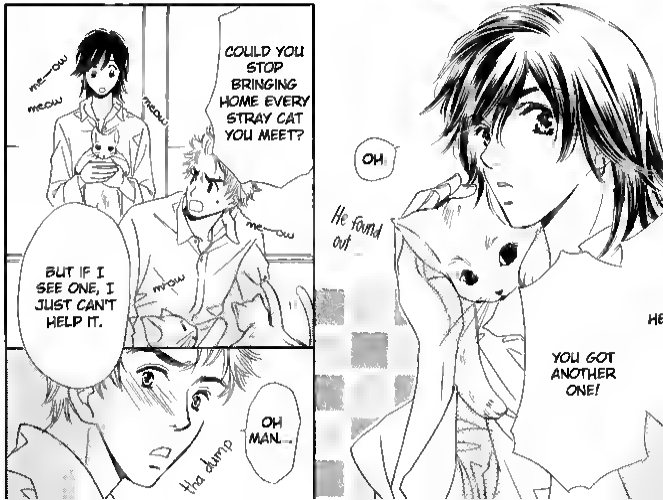
YOU'LL MAKE A GREAT FIGUREHEAD FOR MY CLUB! ♡
I DON'T WANT TO!
YOU'RE ONE OF A KIND
THEY REALLY LIKED YOU!
I THOUGHT THIS WAS A ONE-TIME DEAL?!
YEAH, BUT THERE ARE SO MANY CUSTOMERS ASKING FOR YOU BY NAME
I'M REALLY SORRY!
YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP, DO YOU?
IT'S NOT SOMETHING I CAN DO JUST LIKE THAT...
EVEN IF YOU TELL ME TO HAVE MORE FAITH IN MYSELF,
I REALLY CAN'T DO THIS! PLEASE LET ME GO!
O-OKAY, I'LL DO IT.
BUT I'LL NEVER EVER DRINK ANY ALCOHOL AGAIN!
I'm not sure about that either
WHAAAT?!
WELL THEN, WHY DON'T YOU START OFF AS AN APPRENTICE?
YOU KNOW, WORK IN THE KITCHEN AND BE MY ASSISTANT.
IF YOU DON'T, I'LL MAKE SURE NO ONE ELSE HIRES YOU EITHER.
YOU'RE AWFUL!
OH WELL, DO AS YOU LIKE
THAT'S JUST BORING, BUT...
tch

SO ONCE I FIND SOMETHING I LIKE, I NEVER LET IT GO.
I'VE MADE IT THIS FAR BY TRUSTING MY INSTINCTS OVER ANYTHING OR ANYONE ELSE.
YOU KNOW,
WHATEVER, AS LONG AS I DON'T HAVE TO WORK AS A HOST AGAIN!
And that's how I met Ryuu-san.
CLUB R
smile
BLUSH
I'M GONNA HEAD HOME. CARRY MY BAGS FOR ME!
Hmm? I don't get what you mean!

RYUU! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!
Kyaa!
RYUU!
His looks are flawless and he's so elegant
It's over-whelming.
I wonder if his good self-esteem stems from his beauty...
It kinda feels like it extends to his business as well, like he's unrivalled
HERE ARE THE PLANS FOR MY NEW PLACE.
THIS TIME I WANT MORE OF A CLUB-LIKE FEELING, SO I'M CONSIDERING HIRING A DJ.
Sounds good

I JUST WISH WE HAD MORE BATTLE SPIRIT AROUND HERE!
S-SORRY...
IT'S GOING TO GET PRETTY BUSY FROM NOW ON, SO THINK ABOUT IT, OKAY?
He's kinda cool..


He's pretty strict, but that's not all he is


COULD YOU STOP BRINGING HOME EVERY STRAY CAT YOU MEET?
me-ow
meow
meow
me-ow
meow
BUT IF I SEE ONE, I JUST CAN'T HELP IT.
Ha dump
OH MAN...
OH
He found out
HEY!
YOU GOT ANOTHER ONE!

RYUU-SAN?
HEY, RYU-
BESIDES, YOU'RE ONE OF THE MANY STRAYS I'VE PICKED UP, RIGHT?
Huh?
Every once in a while he shows his playful, kittenish side.
He's been really busy at work...
DAMN, YOU'RE SO LIGHT...!
HOIST
Meow
OH MAN, HE FELL ASLEEP...

I have a feeling that my life will never be boring if I stay with him.
He doesn't weigh much of anything and yet he's the most popular host in town ..
He's really something
YIKES!
HUH? DID I FALL ASLEEP?
gulp gulp..
Did I just
what on earth?
HEY, AKI?
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND ABOUT NOT WORKING IN THE CLUB ITSELF?
EH?
THUMP
NO, I .. UM..
I CAN'T. I'M SCARED OF LOSING MY MEMORY WHENEVER I DRINK.
I'M NOT LIKE YOU, RYUU-SAN. I CAN'T DO WHAT YOU DO.

I SEE
I DO THINK YOU'RE GOOD AT WHAT YOU DO, BUT...
I GUESS THERE'S NO POINT IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU WHERE I NEED YOU.
Depressed
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE REALLY DOWN!
I'M FINE...
Yikes!
CRASH
WHAT WAS THAT?!
Ahh!
SERVES YOU RIGHT, RYUU!
MAYBE THAT'LL KNOCK YOU DOWN A PEG OR TWO!
HUH?

I REALLY SHOULD'VE SEEN THAT COMING...
RYUU-SAN!
THIS HAS HAPPENED BEFORE?
SO THE REASON WHY YOU DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH WORKERS ON OPENING NIGHT...
I GUESS SO
THESE KINDS OF ATTACKS AREN'T GOOD FOR BUSINESS.
DAMN IT!
I'M NOT GONNA STAND FOR THIS!
I'M ACTUALLY MORE WORRIED ABOUT THE CLUB. I WON'T BE ABLE TO WORK FOR A WHILE,
AND THIS WHOLE THING WILL BE BAD FOR THE CLUB'S REPUTATION. I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING.

AKI, PLEASE TAKE OVER FOR ME
...
WHAT?
I CAN'T TAKE OVER FOR YOU! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
I'M BEGGING YOU. YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN MAKE EVERYONE FORGET ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.
B-BUT, THAT'S..
I'M TELLING YOU, YOU CAN DO IT!
HAVE SOME FAITH IN YOURSELF!
I'M ALWAYS RIGHT!
AND I'M TELLING YOU THAT YOU CAN DO THIS!

O-OKAY GOT IT.
GLUG
GLUG
GLUG
GLUG
BEER
TA-DAH
I'm in love with Ryuu-san.
He's stronger than anyone else and much more beautiful.
I'm a complete loser, and yet he believes in me
whew
HERE I GO!

HEY, WHY THE LONG FACE, EVERYONE?
So I have to go and do what he says.
I'd do anything for him.
I want to be someone he can count on!
AKI!
CLUB R

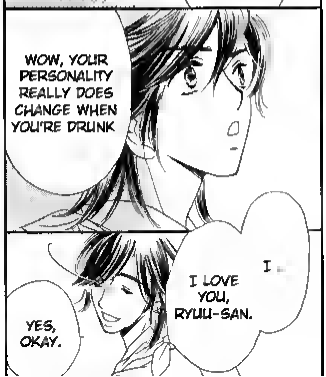
Kyaa!
I'VE MISSED YOU, AKI!
SORRY I MADE YOU WAIT!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOREVER FOR YOU!
AND THEN THAT HAD TO HAPPEN TO RYUU-SAN...
SORRY, MY BAD.
Is that Aki-?
Whoa, he's so cool!
Oh, is that him? Aki?
C'MON, CHEER UP! ♡
YOU CAN ALWAYS COME SEE ME WHILE RYUU-SAN'S OUT OF THE PICTURE

WE'RE GONNA ROCK THE HOUSE TONIGHT!
Yaay!
Cheers!
Cheers!
RYUU-SAN, I'M HOOOME.

OH, I SEE. THANK YOU.

THEY DRINK LIKE CRAZY EVERY NIGHT! WE'RE DOING OUR BEST UNTIL YOU CAN COME BACK, RYUU-SAN!
WE'RE JUST FINE!
ARE YOU STILL DRUNK?
WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE AT THE CLUB?

Y'KNOW, I'D DO ANYTHING FOR YOU.
I'LL BECOME SOMEONE YOU CAN TRUST, OKAY?


WOW, YOUR PERSONALITY REALLY DOES CHANGE WHEN YOU'RE DRUNK
I...
I LOVE YOU, RYUU-SAN.
YES, OKAY.

RYUU-SAN...

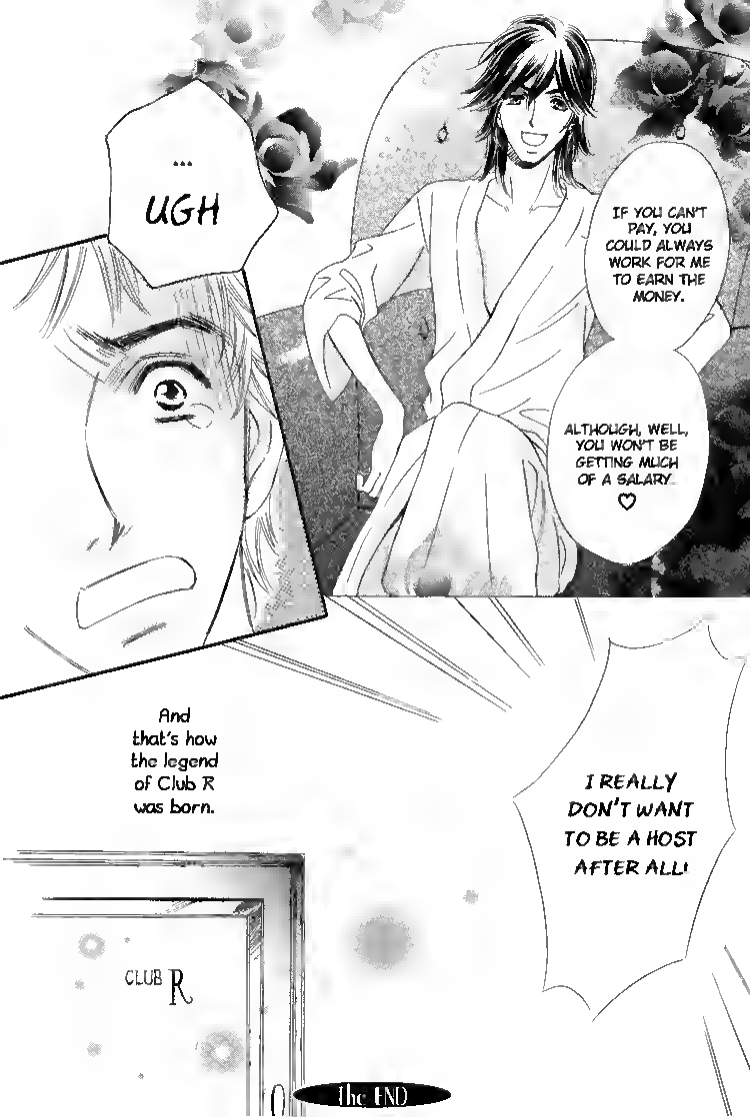
YANK
I'M SERIOUS.
HEY, DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY!
HEY...
I'VE BEEN DOING MY BEST, SO CAN I HAVE YOU AS A PRIZE?
HOW ABOUT IT?
REALLY, NOW.
THIS REALLY IS YOUR CALLING, ISN'T IT?

YOU'RE SO PRETTY.
Ah!
RYUU-SAN.
Mn...
RYUU...
AND YOU'RE REALLY HANDSOME.
SO HURRY UP AND REALIZE THAT THIS IS WHO YOU REALLY ARE
I HAD YOU FIGURED OUT THE MOMENT I SAW YOU.

slip
BUT THAT'S SOMETHING..
I'D RATHER ONLY YOU KNEW, RYUU-SAN.
Ahh!
OKAY?
Ah
chirp
chirp
chirp
twinge
twinge
twinge
Oww

STUNNED
twinge
twinge
WHY DOES EVERY MORNING HAVE TO BE LIKE TH—
WHAT?!
OH, MY BANDAGE IS COMING OFF—
loose
Oh well, it's mostly healed by now anyway
G-GOOD M-M-MORNING!
WHY IS RYUU-SAN SLEEPING NEXT TO ME?!
AND WHY IS HE NAKED?!
OH, GOOD MORN-ING.
gets up
he he
Eww
YOU REALLY DON'T REMEMBER!
UH, YEAH.
HMM?
LM, RYUU-SAN... WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT?
uh-uh
uh-uh

!!!
...
YOU'RE SO HUGE!
I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA BREAK IN HALF. ♡
I... I don't remember anything!
HUH?
WELL, SOMETHING LIKE X MILLION YEN, I GUESS...
I'M SO SORRY!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I DID SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH IT COSTS TO SPEND ONE WHOLE NIGHT WITH ME?
APOLOGIZE ALL YOU LIKE, BUT...


...
UGH
IF YOU CAN'T PAY, YOU COULD ALWAYS WORK FOR ME TO EARN THE MONEY.
ALTHOUGH, WELL, YOU WON'T BE GETTING MUCH OF A SALARY. ♡
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO BE A HOST AFTER ALL!
And that's how the legend of Club R was born.
CLUB R
The END

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Cry Me! Doctor

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